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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for San Diego River 1, 2 and 3 Levee System Assessment and Feasibility Study in fiscal year 2022.

This entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Diego, located in the San Diego River Levee System, an earthen-fill levee located on the north and south banks of the San Diego River, stretching from the Pacific Ocean at the downstream end to approximately 800 ft east of the Morena Blvd crossing.

The funding would be used for the first year of a feasibility study of the levee system. A typical U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Feasibility Study follows the 3x3 rule, or 3 years and \$3 million to complete the study. Given the complexity of the encroachments and the time lapsed since the project's original construction, \$4 million over 5 years is required.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

**Scott Peters**